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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001 Applicants submit the following amendments and comments. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend currently pending claims 63, 67, 71, 75, 79, 81, 85, 89, 90, 94, 98, 102, 106, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 and 123. Please cancel claims 64, 65, 72, 73, 76, 77, 82, 83, 91, 92, 95, 96, 103 and 104, and add new claims 124 to 138 as below.

63. (Twice amended) A method of identifying a G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) for a given ligand, the method comprising:

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